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EPISCOPALIANS MEET

One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Council Convened in Fredericksburg Yesterday.

The 122nd annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia met in St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, yesterday. It will be in session three days.

The Council opened yesterday morning with the celebration of Holy Communion at the above house, with Bishop Gibson, Bishop Coadjutor Brown, Rev. E. L. Goodwin, D. D., the Secretary of the Council, the Rev. George McL. Brydon, and the Rev. J. J. Lanier, rector of St. George's Church. At this service Bishop Gibson delivered his annual charge from which we summarize as follows: The Bishop referred to the fact that this was the twentieth year of his episcopate and he wished to call to mind the great development of the prosperity of the South during that time. He spoke of the desolations which fell upon Virginia and the marvelous rehabilitation of the country which seemed impossible at the close of the Civil War and said that in the years to come the awful desolations that now overwhelm Belgium, Serbia, Russian Poland, and the northwest of France will be things of the past and these countries flourish again.

The Bishop then called attention to the Canon on Business Methods as approved by General Convention and as the General Convention belonging to the whole made it ours as a diocese it was important to follow its enactment in this matter. The church's fiscal year is to commence on the first of January in each year, and the accounts of each parish are to be properly audited annually. In parishes where the income is above $3,000,00 there must be an expert accountant employed; in those where it is under this sum a good accountant not connected with the parochial funds may be employed. The important question of clergy entering the army was discussed by the bishop. He told the council that there was a resolution passed by the General Convention after the Civil war that it was against their judgment for clergy to bear arms. This was printed at the end of the General Canons until 1910 and has never been published since. So Bishop Gibson came to the clear conclusion after corresponding with Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts that the matter be left to the conscience of the minister as to whether he should serve in the church or in the army during the continuance of the present war. The Bishop therefore would give the advice to his candidates for ordination that they be ordained at the appointed time without deferring it. The bishop spoke eloquently upon the entrance of this country into the great war as it is its duty to stand up with the allies in their just defense of righteousness and liberty against the hostile forces arranged on the side of outrage, oppression, wrong. As out of the Civil War notwithstanding our disapproval of the positions taken, there came the passing away of slavery and the unification of this whole country almost accomplished now and which will be wholly accomplished at the close of this war.

Bishop Gibson at the end of his address paid a tribute to the memory of the following clergy of this diocese departed during the past council year. The Rev. Robert J. Mc Bryde, D. D., the Rev. Walter Williams and the Rev. Andrew Glassel Grinnan. He also paid a noble tribute to the memory of Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia.

The council convened for business shortly after divine service. Before organising, the Rev. Matthew Porter, secretary of the South Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society, was given an opportunity to present the claims and the needs of the society especially at this time when a large number of bibles and testiments are needed for the soldiers and those who are now in the camps, which are chiefly found in this South Atlantic district.

The council then organized and after the usual routine incident to this Judge Wallace moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a resolution of the council with refer-

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ALEXANDRIA IS READY

Mayor Fisher Wires Governor Stuart That This City is Prepared for Registration Day.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has wired Governor Stuart that Alexandria is ready to begin the work of registration for the selective draft on Tuesday, June 5th.

The Registration Board consists of Messrs. E. E. Downham, R. E. Sweeney and T. A. Moore.

The work of registration will be carried on in the different wards of the city at the following places:

First ward—Armory Hall. Registrars Messrs. William E. Moore and William G. Owens.

Second Ward—Old Eldorado House, Cameron street, near Royal. Registrars Messrs. Conrad Schwab and Fred H. Schneider.

Third ward—Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbus street, near Queen. Registrars Messrs. James B. Martin and John H. Fisher.

Fourth ward—Old Friendship Engine House, Alfred street, between King and Prince. Registrars Messrs. John M. Lawler and C. M. Lennon.

AFTER THE SHIRKERS.

Names of Loungers in Virginia Cities and Towns to be Listed by Chiefs of Police.

In order to compel the idlers in the cities throughout the state of Virginia to get busy and do their part in sharing the burdens thrown upon the people by the war, the Virginia Council of Defense is endeavoring to enlist the aid of the mayors and chiefs of police to take a census of men from eighteen to fifty who are unemployed.

In order to secure the "Blue Book of Bums," as the list is termed, the chairman of the Council yesterday sent out formal requests to the mayors and chiefs of the various cities and towns to have a duplicate list made of all the idle men, both white and colored, and to file one in the office of the mayor and forward the other to the Council at Richmond. Steps will be taken to see that none of the sons of rest escape doing their duty.

Died This Morning.

Miss Anne Dade Peyton, aged 66 years, died this morning at her home at Peyton's Ford, Orange county, from the infirmaties of age.

Ten Dollars Reward.

The Chamber of Commerce will pay a reward of $10 for evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who destroyed a garden on south Lee street, Alexandria, Va.

Want $1.50 a Day.

The city scavengers of Danville, twenty in number, on Tuesday appeared before the city engineer and asked for an increase in wages, claiming that they cannot live on the pay they now receive, $1.35 per diem. They are asking for $1.50. The men said that they did not intend to walk out, but wished to lay their proposition before the city health committee.

"You Should Hear Those Darkies Sing."

Who does not love to hear those old plantation songs when they are sung by real colored jubilee singers? All who go to Trinity Methodist church tonight may hear the famous Oak City Jubilee Quartette of Raleigh, North Carolina. A delightful evening's program of charming melodies is assured and the cost only a silver offering taken at the door. Be there at 8 o'clock. It is under the auspices of the Asbury Bible class.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States Realty Company of Washington D. C. Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, June 4, 1917 at 3:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.
124-7t. L. E. BAYNE, Secretary.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Poor, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. McLurkin Estes, at her home in north Columbus street.

The hour of the weekly prayer meeting in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged has been changed from 3 o'clock on Friday afternoons to 7:30 o'clock in the evenings. Tomorrow evening the services will be led by Mrs. J. G. Cockey.

Mrs. Ella E. Burke, aged 47 years, wife of John E. Burke, died Monday at her residence, 3255 Prospect avenue, northwest, Washington. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown and the interment at Alexandria.

It is possible that the old St. Asaph race track about two miles north of the city may be leased by the War Department for a concentration camp to take care of the overflow of soldiers from Fort Myer. Officers are said to have inspected the place within the last day or so for that purpose, it is said, and the owners are also said to have named a price for the use of the lands. It was used as a quartermaster's supply depot during the war with Spain and contains about forty-five acres.

Today, May 24th., Confederate Decoration Day, was observed in the public schools of the city with a half holiday.

Mrs. Charles Edward Potts, of Ashland, spent several days this week with her daughter Mrs. C. Keith Carlin, in north Columbus street, returning today to her home accompanied by her little grandson, Master Charles Keith Carlin.

The ladies auxiliary to the Old Dominion Boat Club is making arrangements for a subscription dance on the evening of Saturday, June 2nd., in the boat club house. The members of the boat club who are attending the training camp of the Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Myer are expected to attend.

The Rev. Willis L. Wayts, Rev. Louis Smet and Rev. E. H. Fielding are to speak at the meeting to be held by the Jefferson Branch of the Alexandria Red Cross at Del Ray school building on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Music will be rendered by a mandolin club under the direction of Mrs. Julia Nalls. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering taken.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Everett C. Gillum and Miss Irene V. Simpson, both of Alexandria. The Rev. H. F. Downs was the minister named to perform the ceremony.

Some excitement was caused in the southeastern section of the city early last night by Louis H. Holler, formerly a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry who has of late been an inmate of the Government Hospital for the Insane. Holler purchased a pistol and proceeding to the home of his father-in-law threatened to kill his wife and all the members of the family. His father-in-law interfered with his plans, when he was assaulted by his son-in-law. The latter finally ran out of the house, followed by members of the family. Holler threw his pistol into an alley while proceeding up Fairfax street. Several residents of the neighborhood upon learning of the row joined in a chase after Holler, and he was soon intercepted and placed in the station house. He was brought before the court this morning, when Justice Caton ordered him to be returned to the hospital.

JEWISH SERVICES SUNDAY

Congregation of Bethel Synagogue in This City to Observe the Jewish Feast of Weeks.

The Jewish Feast of Weeks occur on Sunday next, May 27, commencing at sun down Saturday evening, and will be observed by the congregation of Bethel Synagogue in Alexandria with appropriate services on Sunday morning at 9:30. Mr. B. Weil will officiate as the reader.

The date of the feast is reckoned from the feast of Passover. On and after the second day of Passover which was on Sunday April 8th this year, a special benediction and a varying formula were inserted into each evening prayer, so as to count the passing days. This ceremony is called The Counting of the Omer, because during the existence of the Temple at Jerusalem the counting of these days began with the bringing of the first sheaf (in Hebrew 'Omer') of the barley harvest, to the Temple, as a 'wave-offering.' When the count reaches forty-nine days i. e., a 'week' of weeks, the Feast of Shabuoth (Weeks) or Pentecost (the Greek for 'fiftieth day', is celebrated.

The feast of Weeks is one of the three Pilgrimage Festivals. In ancient times, men would come from all over the land of Canaan on a pilgrimage to the Temple of Jerusalem. Since this feast marked the end of the friut harvest, the pilgrims began to bring the first ripe fruits of their fields as a gift to the priests at the Temple. In modern times there are special holiday services; the synagogs are usually decorated with plants and flowers as a reminiscence of the ancient agricultural nature of the feast. In the morning service the Book of Ruth is read to the congregation. This book is particularly well chosen for this occasion because of its harvest scenes, and perhaps also because Ruth was a convert to Judiasm rejecting her Moabite gods and accepting the worship of the God of Israel; and this day is considered to be the anniversary of the day when the Law was given on Mt. Sinai and Israel accepted God and his Law "Shabuoth" therefore besides being the Feast of harvest Weeks is also designated as the 'Time of the Giving of our Law'!

Since this feast is the anniversary of the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai, Reform congregations in America have appropriately chosen it as the day for Confirmation. On the aniversary of the day on which Israel accepted the law of God, the young men and women of Israel accept the faith and affirm their loyalty to the religion of their fathers.

THE POTOMAC FISH COMPANY, 109 north Royal street will have on sale tomorrow Norfolk trout, Jersey trout, black sea bass, Boston mackerel, rock, butter fish and clams. Potomac Fish Co., C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. 124-1t.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Randolph Chapter, Knights of Rose Croix, and Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadosh Choose Officers.

The regular meeting of Randolph Chapter No. 3, Knights of Rose Croix, and Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights of Kadosh, were held last night in the Masonic Temple at which time the annual election of officers occurred in each.

The officers elected by Randolph Chapter are as follows: W. W. Ballinger, wise master; William Lewis Allen, senior warden; A. M. Sherwood, junior warden; B. J. Richards, orator; J. M. Duncan, treasurer; F. W. Latham, secretary and Almoner. The officers appointed are:

C. A. Gwinn, master of ceremonies; S. W. Pitts, expert; H. L. Darnell, assistant expert; W. J. Waller, standard bearer; J. P. Chadwick, Gd of G.; G. W. Zachary, tiler.

The officers of Lafayette Council are: Wm. Lewis, Commander; W. W. Ballenger, First Lieutenant Commander; A. M. Sherwood, Second Lieutenant Commander; B. J. Richards, Chancellor; H. S. Brown, Orator; J. M. Duncan, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Recorder and Almoner. The officers appointed are: J. J. Green, master of ceremonies; S. W. Pitts, turcopiliet; C. A. Gwinn, draper; St. C. D. Shelton, first deacon; C. C. Batchellor, second deacon; J. P. Chadwick, bearer of Beau; B. K. Smith, bearer of white standard; W. J. Waller, bearer of black standard; H. L. Darnell, lieutenant guard; G. W. Zachary, sentinel; H. G. Harryman, organist; W. J. Waller, solist; B. K. Smith, electrician.

ALLIED NAVIES VIGILANT.

Submarining is Being Kept at a Fairly Low Figure.

This week's figures of vessels sunk by submarines show that the allied navies are keeping up the good work of the previous fortnight, and the American unit, although still a small one, shares the credit for excellent work. Not only are the sinkings being kept at a fairly low figure, but the offensive against U-boats also continues to show favorable results. The actual figures in this respect, however, are not known.

The British admiralty this week wears a pleased smile at the mention of the submarine campaign, for the results of the naval work in the past two weeks are regarded as really indicating an important victory over the Germans. The German naval people throughout the early months of the ruthless U-boat war freely predicted that England would be 'on her knees" by June 7, and gloomy pictures were painted of grim famine certain by that date for the people of Great Britain and France.

Boiling rock, pan rock, sea bass, butterfish, croakers, large trout, medium trout halibut, tile fish, white perch, roe shad, buck shad and Boston mackerel on sale by GEO. E. PRICE and CO. City market. Phone 321. 124-1t.

VANDALS DESTROY GARDEN

Reward of $10 Offered by Chamber of Commerce for Their Apprehension.

Complaint was made today that one of the gardens planted in the southeastern part of the city, on south Lee street, has been raided by vandals and the potatoes, beans and all the vegetables pulled up and the entire garden practically destroyed. The gentleman who owns the garden is employed in Washington and did the work of planting the garden during his spare time when not engaged in his regular duties. It was his intention to have given the vegetables to the poor people of the city after they had arrived at maturity, but his labors have been in vain because of the contemptible vandals with which, it sems, the city is infested.

As soon as the matter came to the knowledge of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, that body decided to take prompt action and Secretary Preston authorized the Gazette to offer a reward of $10 for evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. It is to be hoped that no effort will be spared in order to make an example of the scamps. Every citizen should appoint himself a committee of one to assist in bringing the miscreants to justice. When such acts are permitted to go unpunished there is no telling where the work will end. It is estimated that at least twelve hundred gardens have been planted in Alexandria this spring, Shall they be allowed to be destroyed?

Up in New York city, in order to give protection to the gardens there Mayor Mitchell has issued a proclamation warning thieves and night raiders that the full penalty of the law will be asked in all cases of convictions for stealing garden truck or injuring growing plants.

The proclamation, printed in English and several foreign languages, was posted Saturday. One year in the penitentiary, of $500 fine, or both, is the penalty which may be imposed for the offense in New York state. Virginia would do well to place a similar law upon its books if it has none.

Strawberry Festival June 4th.

A strawberry festival will be given on the evening of Monday, June 4th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, at Herbert Spring's under the auspices of Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., for the benefit of the Eastern Star Room in the new hospital. A splendid program is being arranged and among the attractions will be a Japanese play with dances by sixteen young ladies from Washington; Grecian dance on the lawn, solo's and recitations.

FISH DAY TOMORROW—Roe shad, buck shad, steak tile, large white perch, sea bass large boiling trout, pan trout and large clams, 20c doz. Sanitary Fish Market, stall No. 2, city market. Phone No. 735. Open 5 p. m.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

PEACE MOVE

Peace Move Initiated at Pope's Request, Amsterdam Hears—Austrian Minister Resigns.

Amsterdam, May 24.—The Roman Catholic newspaper Tyd says it understands on good authority that in accordance with the wishes of Pope Benedict the Austrian Court is initiating a new peace effort.

New York, May 24.—Peace with Russia and the hope that this year's crops would be better than those of last year have during recent weeks been the sole factor in whatever optimism existed in Austria-Hungary concerning the outcome of the European war.

It was thought that reaching an understanding with Russia would cause the entente governments to also enter negotiations for peace, or in the absence of such an inclination on their part, release the Central Power troops on the East front for operations against the Italians and the Allies on the West front.

This failing, a crop at least as good or better than last season's appeared to most classes the only cause for seeing anything bright in the future. The Government shared this view and this led to several attempts by it to give the Russians to understand that peace with the Central Powers could be obtained under conditions considered favorable in Berlin and Vienna.

Those interested in public sustenance matters in Austria-Hungary realize that only the very best of seasons could give the country a crop as good even as last year's. It would take the most exceptionally favorable weather to make these crops.

Austria-Hungary was before the war an exporter of foodstuffs and the area of arable land does not enter into the question of war crops. For land not cultivated intensively food production in the monarchy has become largely a matter of fertilizing. This is especially true of Hungary. Farms depending upon intense cultivation have fallen short in crop returns principally for the reason that the necessary labor has not been available. In Austria this has been the principal cause for the recent bad crops, though here also a shortage in fertilizers, especially in manure, has been severely felt. The soil of Central Europe has been worked so long and persistently that only the closest attention in fertilization and tilling produce good crops.

Farming in Austria-Hungary, as in Germany, has for the last two years taken much more out of the soil than it was possible to return to it, the result being that two crops have been raised on what may be considered being the reserve store of the elements needed to produce a crop. With the duration of the war the possibilities of keeping the soil in good condition have decreased constantly, so that today most farm land in Central Europe may be considered as being on the verge of exhaustion. The best of weather this year could not produce a good crop, according to many land owners with whom the subject was discussed.

A lack of vitriol, principal ingredient in spraying solution used to free crop plants from parasites, has been a serious factor in poor crop returns in the monarchy. In many parts it has led to total failures in potato crops, and many of Austria-Hungary's splendid vineyards and orchards have been ruined because vitriol, being a copper product, could not be obtained.

The crop outlook in Austria-Hungary for this year must be looked upon as being far from good. It is no worse than that of Germany, however. Both countries labor under the same disadvantages, to which the present year has so far added a lateness in spring planting and sowing.

London, May 24.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian Cabinet, of which Count Tisza was Premier, has resigned.

Count Tisza, the "iron man" of Austria-Hungary, has been for many years the leader of the pro-German party in the Dual Monarchy and was the last survivor of the little group of statesmen who surrounded Emperor Francis Joseph when the European War began.

MINISTERS BEGIN WORK

Rev. Dr. George W. Kemper Elected to Direct Religious Commission of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., May 24.—The commission of the religious forces of Virginia, which was appointed by Governor Stuart on recommendation of Council of Defense, met yesterday in the Senate Chamber. The Rev. Dr. George W. Kemper was selected chairman and the Rev. Dr. J. J. Scherer, Jr., secretary.

It was decided to hold a massmeeting at the Richmond City Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, June 3. The members of the Council of Defense and all the ministers of Richmond will have seats on the platform. Governor Stuart will be asked to preside.

The commission will send a letter to the president and secretary of every ministerial union in Virginia urging them to arrange patriotic meetings in all the cities and towns of the State on the same afternoon.

There also will be sent to every minister in Virginia an appeal from the commission, setting forth the causes of this country's entry into the war, the justice of it and the necessity of it, and pointing out to the churches and their officers and people, especially the clergymen, the element of religious liberty that is at stake in the conflict now raging. They will be asked to co-operate with the Council of Defense and all the agencies allied with it, in backing up the Governor of Virginia and the President of the United States in making America's part in the war effective, and in enabling Virginia to do the part that her history and resources demand.

POLICE COURT.

Several Misdemeanor Cases Disposed of by Justice Caton This Morning.

Oliver Jackson was arrested for being drunk. He forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Louis H. Holler, arrested for creating a disturbance in the house of his father-in-law, was ordered to be returned to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Sadie Jackson, colored, had been arrested by Officers Smith and Talbot for being drunk and disorderly. It was alleged that she abused the officers and expressed a determination to go to war and fight. When arraigned she repeated that she was anxious to go to war. She was fined $5.

Douglas and Broders Jones, two negro youths, had been arrested for idleness on complaint of their father. One of the accused is 17 years old and the other 15. They were given until noon to procure employment. Should they fail to do so, they will be rearrested and sent to jail subject to the road force.

John Quill, colored, charged with an assault on William Lewis, also colored, was fine d$5.

Lewis was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and he was fined $2.50.

GREAT MASONIC MEET.

Anniversary of England's Grand Lodge and That of Virginia.

Virginia Masons residing in District 15 will make a pilgrimage to Williamsburg June 25, that being the two hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Masons in England and the one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the formation of the first Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia. The Masons will make the affair one that will be memorable. They will take their families with them, each taking its own baskets of lunch, and the day will be made merry by the women folks and children, while the men meet and attend to whatever ceremonies there may be of interest to the craft. The records of the craft in this state are practically unbroken, and an interesting history of the days when the order was young and struggling is now being printed in the Virginia Masonic Journal. Trips to Jamestown and Yorktown will be among the features. The program calls for baseball, dancing, quoit pitching and other attractions. Williamsburg has many interesting points—the site of the first capital of the state, William and Mary college, the powder horn and the Eastern State hospital.

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OLD CONFEDS PARADE.

Fifty-six years ago today Alexandrians who composed part of the army of the late Confederate States of America were forced to make a hurried retreat from the city of their birth by the movement of an overwhelming force of federal soldiers upon Alexandria. This was done before the stars were out of the sky, and while guns were frowning from the U. S. man-of-war Pawnee, anchored off the foot of Cameron street. The corporal's guard of those who survived the clash of four years' war and have escaped the scythe of the grim reaper will march through some of the streets of the city late today, assemble around the Confederate Monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets, from which point they took their hurried departure, where Mr. J. Randall Caton will deliver an ovation.

There will also be a musical feature at this place, at the close of which the veterans will, as usual, proceed to Christ Church yard where a salute will be fired by the Alexandria Light Infantry, this feature closing with taps sounded by Miss Dora Varney.

Martial music is again being sounded in our old city, as well as throughout the land, the third time in fifty-six years. The survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia have watched two generations prepare for war. They today marched with the Alexandria Light Infantry, the High School Cadets and the Indian Guard Band, organizations flushed with patriotism as were the survivors of the Confederacy over half a century ago.

While times have changed and men have changed with them, the survivors of the Confederate army have not forgotten the principles for which they contended, and twice a year (the 19th of January and the 24th of May) those in Alexandria gather in reunions which are not only enjoyed by the veterans but by the present generation who enter into the spirit of the occasion proud of their ancestors who, like all Americans, were found in their proper places when there was a resort to arms.

The Southern Confederacy is now but a memory, although some of those who followed Robert E. Lee and are still in the land of the living pose in honest pride that they were Johnny Rebs, and have no apologies to make for the part they took in the days when the country was divided into hostile camps. The decision, however, was against them, and, as Representative Heflin, of Alabama, said at a recent reunion of Confederates in Alexandria, after the scenes at Appomattox, when Uncle Sam beckoned his better half to return to his bosom she obeyed.

The country has long been reunited and nineteen years ago, when the United States was forced into a war with Spain none were more anxious to don the blue than old Confeds.

General Joseph Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee and other prominent ex-Confederates were quick to respond to the call to arms. Many now in the sere and yellow leaf, if their physical condition made it possible, would manifest eagerness to get to the front in France. But they have seen their day; they must now be spectators as a new generation of patriotic Americans upon whom their mantles have fallen prepare for service.

PAN-GERMAN PROJECT.

The Pan-German project of 1895 was published under the title of "Great Germany and Middle Europe in the year 1950." It did not advise the extermination of the population of the territories to be annexed—this idea gained circulation only four or five years ago—but it announced that—

"Germans alone will govern; they alone will exercise political rights; they alone will serve in the army and navy; they alone will have the right to become landowners. Thus they will acquire the conviction that, as in the Middle Ages, the Germans are a people of rulers. However, they will condescend so far as to delegate inferior tasks to foreign subjects subservient to Germany."

The Pan-German program of 1911 was set forth in the book of Otto Richard Tannenberg, entitled "Great Germany, the work of the twentieth century." It contemplated the inclusion in a German confederation, practically in the German Empire, of Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg and 50,000 square kilometres of France; a large slice of western Russia containing nearly 21,000,000 inhabitants the absorption of Austria-Hungary the establishment of German supremacy in the Balkans and exclusive German influence in Turkey, which last three additions have a population of 92,000,000, only 12,000,000 of whom, in Austria, are German.

The Philadelphia Record says after having fed themselves for years upon these magnificent dreams of conquest for effecting which Germany has maintained the most powerful army in the world, of course, it is extremely unpleasant to think of accepting peace without gaining an inch of territory or a mark of indemnity, but a good many Germans have reached this point and more will, and they are likely to accustom themselves gradually to ideas that are even less consistent with the Pan-German program.

SENATOR MARTIN'S WORK.

The Richmond Virginian speaks for thousands throughout the old Dominion when it says Virginians regard with pardonable pride the splendid efficiency shown by the Virginians in high price in congress in advancing the nation's necessary preparedness legislation.

Among that galaxy of faithful, earnest, efficient men comprising the Old Dominion's delegation in congress, none has done more efficient service than the premier member of the delegation, Senator Thomas S. Martin, Democratic floor leader and chairman of the senate appropriations committee, the most powerful of all the committees of the upper house.

The expedition with which the greatest appropriation measure in the world's history was recently reported out by Senator Martin's committee evidences the chairman's clear vision of the necessities of the situation and his determination that America should be prepared against every eventality.

Senator Martin's prompt work in having adopted the amendment offered by Senator Sheppard to the appropriations bill, authorizing the expenditure of a half million dollars looking to the providing of healthful and wholesome facilities for recreation at the army training camps, is likewise gratifying to the people of Virginia. Our people are extremely anxious as to the mental and spiritual well-being of the boys in the camps, and this movement augurs well for the future of the lads in khaki.

CRACKS IN THE FACADE.

A dispatch from Geneva says things are going badly in Germany and the Imperial regime is threatened, according to Dr. Aristides Aguero, recalled Cuban Minister to Berlin, who has arrived at Geneva.

Dr. Aguero, who spent 14 years in Berlin, said: "The facade of the imperial edifice seems solid enough from abroad, but in reality there are cracks in it."

There are more peace rumors in the air at present than for a long time. A dispatch from London says Germany is actively peace plotting again—after a lull in propaganda efforts to this end consequent upon initial repulse of efforts to coerce Russia into a peace compact.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Roman Catholic newspaper Tyd says it understands on good authority that in accordance with the wishes of Pope Benedict the Austrian court is initiating a new peace effort.

The London Times' Amsterdam correspondent, referring to rumors of a Catholic peace move, says it has been repeatedly stated in Vatican circles that Mgr. Pacelli, the new Papal nunico to Munich, bears autograph letter from Pope Benedict for the King of Bavaria and Emperor William. These reports the correspondent adds, are to the effect that it is certain the nuncio is taking important communications for both governments concerning which the greatest secrecy is being observed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Baron Beyens, the Belgian foreign minister, in Havre yesterday received a telegram from Michael Tereschtenko, the Russian foreign minister in which he greeted Belgium and declared: "Russia will continue to pursue this war not for the purpose of conquest or envy, but to assure all nations the right to shape their own affairs and to secure a peace guaranteeing against new attacks." Baron Beyens, replying to the Russian foreign minister, wrote: "Belgium, the victim of a most odious aggression and struggling for existence, greets with joy the assurance Russia gives through you that she will pursue this war until the establishment of a peace guaranteeing against new attacks."

After discussion for nearly a fortnight the House finally disposed of the much criticised $1,800,000,000, war revenue bill late yesterday afternoon. The Senate will now take up the bill and, it is said, slash it to pieces. It may be cut to $450,000,000.

Martial law has been declared in Lisbon, Portugal, as the result of food riots there. One hundred persons are declared to have been killed in the fighting on the streets.

The Rev. Edward V. Murphy, assistant pastor at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, at Bridgeport, Conn., was instantly killed yesterday and the Rev. Matthew Penkovski, pastor of St. George's Lithuanian Church, also of Bridgeport, was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle near Thompsonville.

In a riot at a baseball game at Whitehall, Ky., two women, Maggie Minter and Pearl Hidner, were shot and instantly killed, while Stone Chenault, a man, and Rose Minter are mortally hurt. Fully a score of others were shot. More than 100 shots were fired. Wounded of both sexes fell in every direction as the crowd attending the game fled. Several arrests were made.

Gen. Joffre and ex-Premier Viviani, who headed the French mission to the United States, have arrived safely at Brest upon their return. Only a few officials knew that former Premier Viviani, of France, and Gen. Joffre sailed from New York on May 15. The party sailed on the same ship which had brought them to the United States and which was convoyed by a man of war. The secrecy attending the departure of the French mission was maintained to prevent the Frenchmen's plans from falling into the hands of German spies, and to keep the envoy's ship from being endangered by German submarines.

Passports will be refused Americans attempting to attend the International Socialist Conference at Stockholm, the State Department announced yesterday. "The United States will issue no passports to persons intending to take part in the conference," said Secretary Lansing, "and our representatives abroad have been so notified." Explaining the department's decision, the Secretary added: "The general policy of the United States for more than a century has been that private individuals should not take part in any matter pertaining to international questions in which this country is involved. It has been more than a policy—almost a doctrine."

Extracts from the eloquent plea of Brazil's president to the Congress that the nation desert the paths of neutrality and join actively in the war of democracy by the side of the United States reached the State Department yesterday. "I submit the case to the judgment of the national Congress," he said, "convinced that if, perchance, any resolution is adopted it will strengthen more than before the happy understanding which exists between Brazil and the United States."

The total number of German losses up to the end of April is estimated at 4,245,800. These figures were compiled yesterday from the various lists issued in Berlin. Nearly 1,000,000 Germans have been killed in battle. The balance represent men lost as prisoners or wounded.

Norfolk detectives and several patrolmen hunting for whisky illegally brought into Virginia dug into the coal bunkers on the Chesapeake Line steamer City of Baltimore yesterday and unearther 604 pints of "booze." The police, evidently tipped off from Baltimore that the steamer had more whisky than the law allowed on board, searched the vessel from stem to stern without finding any. As a last resort they dug in the coal pile, the deeper they dug, the more whisky they discovered. No one claimed ownership of the whisky and no arrests were made.

Replying in the British house of commons yesterday to criticisms from Russia of his speech on the war aims of Great Britain, delivered May 16 Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said they were based on an entire misconception of what he said: "I laid stress," he explained, "on the fact that our aims and aspirations were dictated solely by our declaration to secure peace founded on national liberty and international amity and that all imperialistic aims based on force or conquest were completely absent from our purpose. The most recent declaration of the reconstituted government of Russia is in complete harmony with this policy."

An 8,000-ton American ship, carrying a cargo destined for Switzerland, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, it is announced. The name of the vessel was not specified. Inquiry in American shipping circles in New York developed the belief that the ship sunk may have been one of the German liners recently seized in New York, and pressed into service of the United States merchants marine. One shipping authority said the only vessel of anywhere near 8,000 tons which he was aware was in the Mediterranean was one of these German ships, which sailed recently bearing cargo for Italy.

Two hailstorms that hit Wilmington, N. C., and outlying districts yesterday did damage to crops, fruit trees and buildings that will run far into thousands of dollars. The first, which came at 11:35 a. m., was of five minutes' duration. Stones almost as large as hen eggs pelted down, smashing skylights, breaking windows and cutting holes in automobile tops. The second storm, which came an hour later, did great damage in the county, completely wining out crops in certain sections. At places the stones drifted 6 inches deep. Houses occupied by colored people near the city and covered with cypress boards had the roofs beaten in like so much cardboard.

Forest Joiner, 21, and his brother, Ray, 16, are held for the murder of Myron Raymond, 77, wealthy recluse, whose body was found Sunday in his shack near Middlefield, Ohio. In a written confession the youths are said to have admitted beating Raymond with a club, but stated that "they bathed his face" and that he was alive when they left. The lads got only $125, they said, although Raymond is thought to have buried a fortune in gold somewhere about his shack. He was one of the richest men in the county.

King George can be seen most afternoons in Windsor Park cultivating a potato patch which he started himself when the general allotment scheme was initiated. Princess Mary is also the owner of an allotment adjoining her father's and one of the young princess puts in a good deal of time on a small patch of vegetables.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas Warrenton) Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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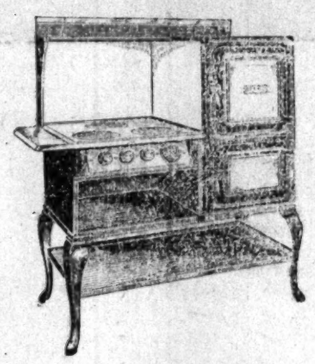

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EPISCOPALIANS MEET

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ence to and in approval of the parts of the Bishop's address on the war. The following committee was appointed: The Revs. Berryman Green, D. D., Archdeacon Neve, J. Y. Downman, and W. R. Bowie, D. D., Messrs. Judge Wallace, Judge Scott, H. D. Garnett and Rosewall Page.

The regular standing committees of the council were next appointed by the bishop.

In accordance with the appeal of the Rev. Mr. Porter, secretary of the Bible Society, $500.00 was voted by the council as an emergency fund for the Bible Society to provide bibles and testaments for those who are in the training camps of the army and navy.

The council then took a recess until three o'clock p. m.

First Day Afternoon Session 3 O'clock P. M.

The council assembled at the above hour with Bishop Gibson in the chair.

Bishop Gibson then read his report of visitations and appointments during the past council year. He reported 385 persons confirmed, 7 postulants for orders, 9 candidates for the ministry, 2 of whom are colored, deacons ordained 3 by Bishop Coadjutor Brown, and 4 priests by Bishop Gibson; Bishop Brown reported that he had confirmed 703 persons, making 1088 confirmations in all for this past year.

Dr. Berryman Green, dean of the Theological Seminary, as chairman of the committee on the part of Bishop Gibsons' address referring to the Great War and the righteousness of the cause of the allies, read the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the council by a standing vote:

Resolved in accordance with the suggestions contained in the bishop's address that the council of the diocese of Virginia assembled in the city of Fredericksburg, whose history is associated with the heroic deeds of American soldiers and sailors many of whom were faithful sons of the Episcopal Church.

1st. That whereas in the all wise and inscrutable Providence of God the United States have been compelled to engage in war for the maintenance of the national honor, the protection of the lives of its citizens on the high seas, the civilization and liberty of mankind; now therefore it is the sense of this council that it put on record its profound expression of sympathy for the Armenians, Serbians, Belgians, Poles and other peoples who have been trodden down under the heel of injustice and oppression as well as to express its deliberate conviction that the cause for which they suffered, and for which the allies are so gloriously contending in the cause of our church, our country and of mankind.

2nd. That it is the sense of this council that the action of our government, headed by its great president in standing forth to meet the aggression above described is in accord with the law of God, and of his church, and we hereby tender to the president our great appreciation of his work, and of the value to the world, and of his labour to effect a complete victory for the allies.

3rd. That as our government has designated the 5th day of June, 1917, for the enrollment of all men in the United States between the ages of 21 and 30 to meet the aggression above mentioned and it is the duty and privilege of the church to advise and give comfort, especially to those who are in doubt and ignorance of their duty in the present crisis, no less than to look after the sons and daughters of this church, after they have been enrolled and entered into training camps or the service of their country, be it therefore resolved that it is the duty of all to do their best, and to do it with all their might, so as to render to the country every service possible, and to that end the clergy of the diocese are requested to preach on the Sunday preceding the 5th day of June upon this subject so as to encourage all who may be in doubt or ignorance as to their duty, or as to their country's claim.

4th. That it therefore appeals to every member of this church to support the government so that victory may crown its efforts, and that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established throughout all generations.

It was resolved unanimously that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Governor of Virginia, and to the clergy of this diocese so that they may be fully informed as to the position of the Episcopal Church of Virginia on this vital subject.

The council adopted a motion to raise the Episcopal fund to at least $50,000. The income of this fund is to be devoted to the salary of the bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Bowie, of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, in which it was urged that local committees be appointed in the parishes throughout th ediocese to co-operate with the State Board of Health, Boards of Education and of Charities as well as with the Virginia Council of Agricultural Safety. These suggestions were adopted.

The Standing Committees of the Council were next elected for the coming year. Among these are 13; the Standing Committee of the diocese of which the Rev. Dr. Green dean of the Theological Seminary, the Rev. Dr. Phillips and Messrs. Col. Arthur Herbert, J. R. Zimmerman and Gardner Boothe, of Alexandria, are members, the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society of which Rev. W. J .Morton is a member, and the Diocesan Commission on Education of which the Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological is a member.

Nominations next followed for delegates to the Provincial Synod which meets next fall. Balloting began about the time for taking a recess so the results will be announced tomorrow morning.

A large attendance marked the opening of this meeting of the council of which some of the lay delegates are amongst the most prominent names in Virginia. Judge Norton is the delegate from St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, and Col. Robt. E. Lee from Zion Church, Fairfax.

A meeting in the interest of the diocesan Education Commission was held on Tuesday night.

The following telegram was sent to President Wilson and the Virginia Senators by the secretary of the council this evening, (Wednesday.)

The Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Virginia, in annual meeting assembled, by unanimous vote, earnestly urges the carrying out of regulations which will safeguard military camps from liquor and vice and the enactment both on moral and economic grounds of national prohibition during the war.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Favored by an electrical storm, which put the electric light plant out of commission, and threw the Winchester prison into darkness, Walter Nichols, formerly of Madison county, who was serving a term for burglary, ripped up several boards around the three-inch sewer pipe in his cell Tuesday night and escaped. The lights were out only three minutes, but in that time he made a clean getaway, passing within a few feet of the jailer in the darkness.

After an attempt two years ago to supply Cove Point light station with water from an artesian well in Chesapeake Bay another effort is now being made. The previous test for water was given up by engineers after boring 200 feet and the keeper continued to gather rain water in a cistern. For drinking purposes water has been brought from springs some distance from the lighthouse.

Fifty years ago the following prices of vegetables and meats ruled in Virginia cities: green peas, 50 cents per peck; onions and radishes, 5 cents per bunch; strawberries, 25 cents per quart; lettuce, 1 to 5 cents per head ;spring chickens, 20 to 30 cents apiece, according to size; lamb and mutton, 16 cents per pound; beef 20 to 22 cents per pound; corn beef, 15 cents per pound.

BOLT WRECKS HOUSE.

Strikes in Early Morning and Transform it Into Dust.

Coatesville, Pa., May 24.—The home of Emor E. Way, Romansville, south of this city, was almost demolished by a thunderbolt early yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Way, a grandson, Frank Elvin, and the hired man, Harry Jeffries, who were asleep, were almost buried in falling plaster, but were not seriously injured.

Confusion followed the lightning bolt, and at first the family thought the house was afire, the dust from the plaster filling the rooms. The occupants hastened to the barn, where they changed their clothes. The interior of the house is almost a complete wreck.

The freak of lightning passed through the house, striking a stone wall, and going through this collided with a wood box and scattered chunks of wood in all directions.

Eber Nethery, another occupant, asleep in another part of the house, escaped injury.

FIRST WAR FUNERAL

Rites Over Mongolia Nurses Attended by 250.

New York, May 24.—America's first war funeral was conducted in a tiny undertaker's chapel on Broadway over the flag-draped caskets of Mrs. Edith Ayers and Helen Wood, the Red Cross nurses killed by a shell aboard the Mongolia on their way to France.

Following the simple ceremony, attended by 250 nurses, the coffins were put aboard a train for Chicago. The funeral services was strictly military.

Mrs. Ayer's body will go to her people in Attica, Ohio, but the body of Miss Wood, whose two brothers have been killed in the war, and whose parents are dead, will be buried by the Chicago Red Cross.

Must Stop Selling Liquor.

Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., May 24.—A threat has been made to place this town under martial law if the saloons don't quit selling liquor to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps in training camp here.

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[Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section No. 1.—That the money hereinafter appropriated may be expended by the Committee on Health from time to time, as may be necessary, in pursuance of the provisions of section No. 8 of an ordinance approved July 29, 1912

Section No. 2.—That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated and available for use by the Committee on Health as provided in the foregoing section.

Section No. 3.—That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council April 24, 1917.

HOWARD W. SMITH. President.

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F. F. MARBURY, President.

Approved April 27, 1917.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of salaries to paid employees of the fire department when incapacitated by sickness not in excess of thirty days in any one year.

Section 1.—That there shall be no reduction in the salary of any paid employee of the fire department of the City of Alexandria, because of the inability of any such employee to attend to his duties as such paid employee on account of sickness, provided such employe is not incapacitated by sickness for a period in excess of thirty days in any one year, and such employe shall furnish satisfactor evidence of incapacity rendering him unfit for duty to the committee on fire of City Council.

Section 2.—This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council April 24, 1917.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen April 24, 1917.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Approved April 28, 1917.

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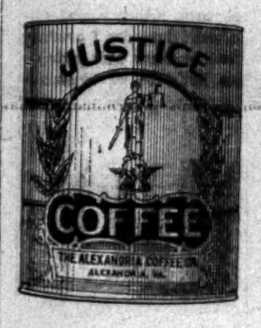

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U-BOAT PROBLEM SOLVED.

Italian Commission Reaches Washington With Claim That Submarine Menace is About to End.

Italy may receive credit for devising a "submarine killer" that will clear the seas of German U-boats.

The Italian government's war mission arrived here late yesterday afternoon and was given a royal state welcome.

The commissioners brought word of a remarkable achievement by an Italian inventor, whose destroyer device has resulted in the sinking of thirteen German submarines in the last four weeks.

The invention is generally credited to Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless, who is one of the members of the mission sent here to talk over war problems with officials of the United States government.

No details of the experiments attributed to Marconi's genius were divulged by the Italian mission and it was declared that no announcement would be made concerning it until after the members of the mission have conferred with War, State, and Navy officials.

These conferences are scheduled to ebgin today and will continue probably for three or four weeks.

From members of the Italian Embassy it was learned that the Italian mission has brought to America, in addition to the "submarine killer," experts' plans for other inventions now in process of development calculated to be great offensive and defensive weapons in the war against Germany.

CHECK TO CHURCH UNION

Majority Report of Southern Presbyterians Unfavorable.

Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted an unfavorable majority report yesterday on the proposal to unite the Southern and Northern branches of the Presbyterian Church to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States the Southern branch, in session here.

The committee's report expressed "grateful appreciation of the spirit" of the offer, but said "under existing conditions they declined to appoint a committee from this assembly to confer with a similar committee from the Northern Assembly." The Northern branch of the church, now in session at Dallas, Texas, had telegraphed expressing readiness to take up the proposition of union between the two branches.

A minority report signed by three members of the committee favored appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee from the Northern Church. The majority report bore the signatures of 14 committeemen.

The proposition will be voted on later by the assembly.

The majority report gave as reasons for declining a union that there seems to be no general demand for union; that only six of the 88 presbyteries have expressed a willingness to consider the union, and that "the Presbytery of New York has persistently continued to license for the ministry those who have denied many of the cardinal points of doctrine of Presbyterianism."

O. K.'S ROYAL ARCANUM

Order 100.08 Per Cent. Solvent, Says Statement.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—At the final session of the convention of the Royal Arcanum yesterday Supreme Auditor William Hill presented the statement of actuaries on the financial condition of the order on December 31, 1916. The statement, Mr. Hill said, showed the society to be 100.08 per cent. solvent.

A petition by the Supreme Council asking that the recent order of the court appointing Thomas J. Boynton temporary receiver and issued on representations that the organization was insolvent, be vacated, is pending before the United States Court of Appeals.

WILL BE NON-PARTISAN

General Assembly Goes on Record Against Taking Sides in Politics.

Dallas, Texas, May 24.—By adoption of the report of the permanent judicial commission, the one hundred and twenty-ninth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America yesterday went on record as against presbyteries of the church taking official action for or against the candidates of any political party. The specific case was that of the Des Moines (Iowa) Presbytery, which urged opposition to a candidate for Governor because he was against prohibition.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, who submitted the report of the committee on chaplains in the United States Army and Navy, recommended that Congress make an annual appropriation "to enable chaplains to do more effective work without personal sacrifice." The report was adopted.

Another report adopted by the assembly favored the passage of the "Jones" bill by Congress, providing Sunday observance laws for the District of Columbia.

John A. Marquis, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, former moderator of the assembly, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Home Mission Board. The report of the Home Mission committee was adopted.

JEWS EXPELLED FROM JAFFA.

Fugitives Robbed and Hanged for Resisting Pillagers.

Chicago, May 24.—Privations of the Jewish population of Jaffa in their flight from their homes before the Turks were described in a letter received here today by Adolph Kraus, president of the ndependent Order of B'nai B'rith from Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, British Ambassador at Washington. The letter inclosed a copy of a cablegram received at the British Embassy from the Foreign Office in London for the information of various Jewish bodies in the United States. The cablegram said:

"During the Passover the entire Jewish population of Jaffa was expelled toward the north. Homes and property were sacked. The poulation in flight was robbed with the connivance of Turkish authorities.

"Jews resisting pillagers were hanged. Thousands are wandering helplessly on the roads and are starving. The overcrowding of the colony is increasing misery and disease. Masses of young Jerusalem Jews nave been deported northward to an unknown destination. The forcible evacuation of the colony is imminent."

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

Teutons Say Country Must be Annexed to Fatherland.

London, May 24.—A memorandum written by the late Gen. von Bissing, governor general in Belgium, which it is assumed was prepared for submission to Emperor William, represents the possibility of a reconciliation between Germany and Belgium as illusory and argues the absolute necessity of the annexation of Belgium as a preparation for another war against Great Britain.

The memorandum declares that no treaty guarantees, however strong would prevent Belgium from being swept into the enemy camp, and that therefore Belgium must be conquered, the Belgian dynasty abolished and the country held with an iron hand, so as not to repeat the mistake made in Alsace-Lorraine and in German Poland in attempts at conciliation.

Pointing out how the province of Limburg, in southeast Holland, is a thorn in the side of the present German offensive, the memorandum contends that the same would happen with a neutralized Belgium and that the advantages Germany gained would accrue to her enemies in the next war by their possession of the whole of Belgium.

PREPARING FOR DRIVE.

French Win in Brilliant Series of Attacks.

Evidences accumulate that Gen. Petain is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

On Monday a brilliant series of attacks won for the French all the important observation posts in the Moronvilliers region in the Champagne and Tuesday evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Craonne region where every one of the observation points dominating the Ailette valley are now in French possession.

The vantage ground thus won will give the French the needed opportunity to prepare effectively for their next drive. Strokes delivered at the two localities where the preliminary operations have been undertaken would imperil the Rheims salient held by the Germans.

More important, it would open up still further the route by which Gen. Petain is evidently planning to strike at the German key point fortress of Laon from the rear and compel its evacuation and the falling back of the entire German line in this sector.

LISBON BOMBARDED

Marines and Police Join With Rioters in Armed Protest Against Food Situation.

Madrid, May 24.—Lisbon the capital of Portugal, is under bombardment by the Portuguese fleet, according to word received here last night.

It is added that the marines and the police are joining with the rioters, whose main grievance arises from the food conditions.

The Portuguese army remains loyal to the government, but so far has been unable to quell the serious outbreaks or deal with the activities of thugs. Shooting is general throughout the country, it is declared, and many have been killed and wounded.

Washington, May 24.—Earlier advices on the situation in Portugal which reached the outside world by roundabout ways, said that the Portuguese officials attributed the outbreaks to the machinations of Germany. Word this afternoon made mention of the minister of marine praising the attitude of the marines who apparently have since broken away from the constituted authorities.

The situation in Lisbon took on an ominious caste on Sunday when crowds attacked a number of shops in the capital. In a number of outlying villages shops and warehouses were looted. The damage in Lisbon itself was estimated in Portuguese advices seeping into Spain at over 10,000,000 peseta.

The arrests in Lisbon had reached large proportions, and those taken into custody were confined on the vessels in the harbor.

Workmen struck on Monday and joined the rioters, it is reported. The situation obviously has grown even more grave yesterday and today, necessitating the use of the fleet in an effort to drive the rioters to cover.

DEATH OF SENATOR LANE

Succumbs to High Blood Pressure and Breaking Down of Nerve Tissues.

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—United States Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, died here last night. He was suffering from high blood pressure and a breaking down of the nerve tissues. Senator Lane was stricken here last week while returning to his home from Washington, but had been sick for a year or more before that.

Senator Lane had been absent from Washington during practically all of the special session of Congress.

Senator Lane was born in Oregon in 1855.

His term in the United States Senate began in 1913 and would have ended in 1919.

WILL DIE TONIGHT.

Doctor Waite Passes His Time Writing Poetry.

Ossining, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who will die in the electric chair tonight for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, wealthy Grand Rapids, Mich., business man, was the most unconcerned man in Sing Sing prison last night. In his cell in the death house he hummed tunes all day while writing poetry.

Everything is in readiness for the execution. The death chair has been tested; the door of the chamber has been locked and will not be reopened until Warden Moyer admits the witnesses who will witness the death scenes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 24.—While her son awaits death in the electric chair at Sing Sing tonight, Mrs. Warren Waite, widowed mother of Dr. Arthur Waite, is lying at the point of death in her home here.

Little hope is held out for her recovery. For more than a year since her son's arrest, Mrs. Waite's health has failed. The death of her husband increased her grief. Since then she has been confined to her bed. She is 68 years of age.

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